

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-7, 9-25, 27-41 were pending in the present case prior to this election of species.

In response to the election of species restriction made in the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, applicants hereby elect Species 4, as depicted in Figures 2a and 2b, and request that embodiment shown in Figure 3 also be included. In particular, the elected species relates to the "fifth medicament carrier" described, for instance, in the specification at page 12.

The specification describes Figure 3 as showing the "fifth medicament carrier" in multi-dose form. As the construction and functioning of the fifth medicament carrier is common to Figures 2a, 2b and 3, applicant requests that these be treated as a single species, rather than two separate species as indicated by the examiner.

Claim 1 has been amended to better define this species. Claims 1, 16-25, 27-28, 32-34 remain pending. Claims 2-7 and 9-15 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Applicant respectfully requests examination of the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, particularly including any fees required under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and/or 1.17, and any necessary extension of time fees, to deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Respectfully submitted,

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